

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1278

Children with Disabilities/Prepaid Service Plan
by Senator Altman

Creates the Prepaid Services for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities Study Group to evaluate the creation of a prepaid service plan for children with disabilities modeled after the Florida prepaid college program. Provides that such a plan would allow funds to be paid into a plan on behalf of a child and then, when the child exits an exceptional student program, provide the child with a voucher to purchase additional services from a qualified service provider. Requires that organizational support for the study group be provided by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Requires a final report to the Legislature no later than January 29, 2010. (See bill for details)